The Children's Corner

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Another Picture for You to Color



Questions:

1. Why do we find ice slippery?
2. Why has a tiger stripes on his coat?
3. Has an elephant bone in his trunk?
4. How many bows in a rainbow?
5. What are raisins?
6. How long can a camel go without water?

Answers:

1. Because it melts under pressure of our weight and becomes wet. When it is very cold and ice is so hard it cannot melt, it is no more slippery than smooth pavements.
2. For protection. The stripes mingle in perfect harmony with the grasses and trees of the jungle so that his enemies cannot see him.
3. No. His trunk is made up of many, many muscles. Without it he would soon die for his large tusks prevent him from eating and drinking like other animals.
4. Two. An upper and a lower bow which is brighter and called the primary bow. In this bow the colors begin with red at the top and end with purple at the bottom. In the secondary or upper bow, the colors are just the reverse.
5. Dried grapes of various kinds. They used to be dried in Europe entirely but now California has a large raisin business.
6. At least four days, but sometimes longer.

Old Fashioned Rebus



Read this according to the way the pictures sound and see what you will get.

One-Letter Puzzle

(Write your answers in letters like the first one which is done for you.)

What Solomon was. (YYYs.)
Insects that provide us with honey.
What mischievous boys like to do.
Nutritious vegetables.
A number of young sheep.
Additions to a house.
Quarrelsome birds.
The way the Chinese wear their hair.

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CHURCH NOTES

Fairlee Charge

The perfectly fine meeting at Piney Neck was a glorious success and the good work continues last Sunday, at the evening service there were two more conversions. Six, of the eight, who have been converted have joined the church. Theer is good grounds for expecting the other two to join also. The Lord is surely blessing the efforts of the church. Come out and get blessed. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at eight following League and song service.

At Worton. Sunday School at two, B. F. Rash, Supt. Preaching at three. League service at seven-thirty. There is not one of these services that is not worthy of your presence and prayers. They will be as interesting and helpful as you help to make them.

No person ought to allow anything to rob them of the Spiritual blessings and help to be received at these services. Union is a very comfortable church an hour or two spent there each Sunday will help you.

At Fairlee. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Weldon Walbert, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. League service at 7.30 Well folks! you just ought to have seen present last Sundayl night, what a service! Miss Crew was guest of honor. She was given a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Romie Skirven Introduced the speakers. They being, Miss Crew, Mrfl Hurson and say folks if you want to go places, get a good start. Well that is what the League had in H. Stockton Startt as one of the speakers. The Duet by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Leaverton. The quartett from St. James and the music by the good fellows from Washington College was indeed enjoyed by more than two hundred people. Folks! behold a big, little, man in F. L. Elliott, President of the League. He and his cabinet are sparing no efort to make these services interesting, and helpful parents! You owe him your loyall support and presence at the services. Young folk! You have a loyal friend in F. L. Elliott the President of your League.

Chestertown M. E. Church

Rev. J. Harry Wright, Minister. Sunday services will be as follows: 10 a. m. Church School, J. S. Kreeger, superintendent. The lesson theme for the Senior department will be; "Paul's Letter to Philemon."

11 a. m. morning worship service. The vested choir will present special music. The pastor will preach a sermon on the subject, "A Follower of Jesus." You are cordially invited to worship with us." Search me, O God, and know my heart; see if there be any wicked way in me; and lead me in the way everlasting."

7.30 p. m. evening worship service. The popular gospel hymn-sing will precede the preaching of the sermon. The pastor will preach a sermon on the subject, "A Careful Man." Come out and enjoy this service of praise and meditation with us.

The pastor and members of this church will co-operate in the special revival services to be held in Still Pond M. E. Church. Each night, next week, the pastor of this church who is the leader of the Chestertown group of ministers, will be present with these ministers in these special meetings. The preaching assignments are as follows: Monday, J. H. Wright; Tuesday, H. O. Hufnal; Wednesday, E. N. Wright; Thursday, W. S. Grant; Friday, L. L. Powell.

The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

Circle No. 1 of the Foreign Missionary Society of Chestertown M. E. Church will present an entertainment in the Sunday School room on Thursday, December 3rd.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D. Minister. The following services are announced for next Sunday to which you are cordially invited.

Sunday School 10 a. m. lesson subject, "Paul's Letter to Philemon."

Morning worship 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir.

Christian Endeavor service at 6.45 o'clock. The service will be in charge of Mrs. Paul Adams.

Evening worship 7.30 p. m. Gospel song service and evangelistic sermon by the pastor.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their annual Thank-offering service on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. H. Cannon. A full attendance is desired.

The Board of Stewards will hold their regular meeting at the Parsonage on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Prayer and Praise service on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Gospel song service and short addresses by the pastor. This is an important service. Don't miss this first mid-week service following the revival.

Emmanuel P. E. Church

Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Rector. Services: Sunday, November 29, 8 a. m. Holy Communiou; 10 a. m. Church School and Bible Classes; 11 a. m. Holy Communion, with special sermon to men.. At this service there will be a Corporate Communion of the Men and Boys of the Church.

7.30 p. m. evening service, with special sermon to the Patriotic Order Daughters of America, who will attend in a Body.

There will not be a Service of Holy Communion at 11 a. m. on the first Sunday of December, Dec. 6th, as a special effort is being made to turn out all the men and boys for the Corporate Communion this Sunday, the First Sunday in Advent.

There will be the usual Wednesday service, December 2 at 7.30 p. m. followed by the choir rehearsal. At the Wednesday evening services the Rector delivers a short talk from 5 to 10 minutes long, explaining some point of Church teaching or custom. On this coming Wednesday the subject will be "The Call of the Christian," using as a basis the statement in the Catechism, "I heartily thank our Heavenly Father that He hath called me to this State of Salvation, etc."

On Monday afternoons, immediately after school, some of the children of the Sunday School are meeting in the Parish House to train for the Junior Choir, which, when ready, will be vested and sing on Wednesday and Sunday night, in the Church. This choir will be open to both boys and girls.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister. 10 a. m. Sunday School, George Carroll, superintendent. Lesson: "Paul's Letter to Philemon." 11 a. m. Regular morning worship. sermon by pastor. Special music. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor led by Agnes Ford. The subject: "Where are Missionaries Needed in This Country?"

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Harry Jewell, superintendent. Everyone present to study the lesson. 3 p. m. Preaching service. 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor led by Mrs. Stavely. The subject will be "Where are Missionaries Needed in This Country?" A fine meeting is assured.

GALENA

Misses Elaine Hess, Mary Jane Robinson, of Millersville, Pa. are spending the week with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hess.

Mr. Jack Newnam spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newnam.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Salisbury, spent the week-end with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Scotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Mulford, of Hockesson, Del., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford.

The class of the Willing Workers of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Clem Davidson near town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd.

Mrs. Ella Patterson is visiting her daughter in Baltimore.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their monthly meeting in the Galena school on December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran, Mrs. Wilson Cochran and son, Thomas spent Sunday at Lansdown, Pa., visiting Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and family, of Newark, Delaware, visited friends and relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vansant, of brother, Mr. L. R. Vansant.
brother, Mr. L. R. VanSant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanDyke and Frances spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. William Crow near Kennedyville.

Mrs. William M. Thomas, of Brazil, has returned to New York after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ireland.

Miss Mary Smith, of New York city is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Hazel and family, of Smyrna, Del., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Frank Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Colgain.

The Galena M. E. Church will hold a series of services to begin this Sunday evening, for two weeks with special ministers for each night.

Miss Peg Mullen, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Cecelia Mullen, of Verona, N. J.; Mr Clem West, of Chester, Pa.; and Mr. William Chambers, of Coldwell, N. J. were week-end guests of Mr. John Mullen and family.

Miss Mary Mullen spent several days of last week visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

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When Pa is sick, he's scared to death,
An' Ma an' us just holds our breath.
He crawls in bed, an' puffs an' grunts,
An' does all kinds of crazy stunts.
He wants "Doc" Brown and mighty quick,
For when Pa's ill he's awful sick.
He gasps an- moans, an' sort o' sighs,
He talks so queer, an' rolls his eyes.
Ma jumps an' runs, an' all us,
An' all the house is in a fuss,
An' peace and joy is mighty skeerce—
When Pa is sick it's something fierce.

When Ma Is Sick

When Ma is sick she pegs away,
She's quiet, though not much to say.
She goes right on a-doing things.
An' sometimes laughs, or even sings.
She says she don't feel extra well,
But then it's just a kind o' spell,
She'll be all right tomorrow sure,
A good old sleep will be the cure.
An' Pa he sniffs an' makes no kick,
For women folks is alwoys sick,
An' Ma, she smiles, lets on she's glad—
When Ma is sick it ain't so bad.

—Unknown.

Thanksgiving Day has passed with all its attendant festival. Certainly the earth has yielded bountifully this year. Many have been out of employment and the produce has been hard to sell, but that is because of man's economic mistakes. God, our Father, has provided well and we should share with others with thankful hearts.

That Thanksgiving was established by the Pilgrims the year after they settled in this country has been the theme of many children's composition, but it seem that it did not become a national observance until it was established by Abraham Lincoln in 1861.

And he was led to do so by an eminent lady, no other than the editor of the Godey's Lady Book, Mrs. Sarah Hale. She was editor of that paper for over forty years and during her time it had a circulation of 150,000. With spirited editorials she began to urge the adoption of a special day of Thanksgiving and many states adopted it but they did not have a uniform day and some were far apart. She continued to hammer at it, until finally President Lincoln heeded her request, and appointed a National Thanksgiving. And since then the last Thursday in November, has been set apart for that purpose.

This little verse was found at the beginning of a book of verses by John Oxenham:

Where'er thou be,
On land or sea,
Or in the air,
This little prayer
I pray for thee,
God keep thee ever,
Day and night,
Face to the light,
Thine armor bright,
Thy 'scutcheon white,
That no despite
Thine honor smite!

Another of Life's Ironies

From the World Call.

What a world! By the time you're important enough to take two hours for lunch the doctor limits you to a glass of milk.

Gum in the Sky

Miss Nichols took with her a quart of water, a guart of coffee, two sandwiches, two bars of candy and six packages of chewing gum.—Oakland dispatch.

Over the deserts, over the peaks,
over the forests blue,
Over the rivers and also the creeks,
all through the night she flew.
The full moon stared at the flying
Miss, but she pressed unheeding
past,
For her anxious thought, I suppose
was this: "How long will my
chewing gum last?"

Last week was wool week. We read that they had sheep sheared on the Boston Common. Wool is certainly a comfortable material to wear in Boston most any time but what of the poor sheep who have lost their coats at this se[illegible] of the year. It is hoped that they sent them down south.

Hate to See It Go

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Let poets rave of June's rare days,
October's, simply perfect we would
call;
And Spring will have to hump herself
To make us love her more than such
Fall!

"Friendship cheers like a sunbeam; Charms like a story; inspires like a brave leader; binds like a golden chain; guides like a heavenly vision." says Newell Hilles. It would surely be a sorry world without our friends. That is one thing that makes Thanks-while the gathering of friends to-while the athering of friends together. gether.

Davd Evans, 76, a merchant of Crisfield, was beaten and robbed of $100. Wednesday at noon by three negroes. Mr. Evans was alone in his store when the negroes entered, one striking him on the head with a pistol and beating him until he was rendered unconscious.

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